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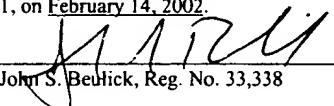
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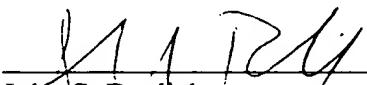
REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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Submitted herewith are 18 sheet of formal drawings. Figures 7, 8, 9 and 12 have been expanded over multiple drawing sheets to meet the font size requirements. Originally filed Figure 7 is now illustrated in Figures 7A, 7B and 7C; originally filed Figure 8 is now illustrated in Figures 8A, 8B, and 8C; originally filed Figure 9 is now illustrated in Figures 9A and 9B; and originally filed Figure 12 is now illustrated in Figures 12A and 12B. Accordingly, the number of sheets has increased from 12 to 18. No new matter has been added.

Applicant respectfully requests approval of the enclosed drawings.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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1. Transmitted herewith is:  
Preliminary Amendment; Submission of Marked Up Paragraphs; Request for  
Approval of Formal Drawings; Formal Drawings

STATUS

2. Applicant  
       claims small entity status.  
X is other than a small entity.

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## EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

(a)  Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
(Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

Extension for response within:	Other than small entity Fee	Small entity Fee (if applicable)
first month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
second month	\$ 400.00	\$ 200.00
third month	\$ 920.00	\$ 460.00
fourth month	\$1,440.00	\$ 720.00
fifth month	\$1,960.00	\$ 980.00

Fee: \$

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

*(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)*

— An extension of \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor \$\_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

OR

(b)  Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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## FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)		SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY		
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA		ADDITIONAL RATE FEE		ADDITIONAL RATE FEE		
TOTAL		MINUS		=		x \$9 =	\$		x \$18 =	\$
INDEP.		MINUS		=		x \$42 =	\$		x \$84 =	\$
— FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM						+ \$130 =	\$		+ \$280 =	\$
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(a) X No additional fee for Claims is required

OR

(b) \_\_\_\_\_ Total additional fee for claims required \$

## FEE PAYMENT

5. \_\_\_\_\_ Attached is a check in the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_

✓ Charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384 the sum of \$0.00.  
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## FEE DEFICIENCY

6. ✓ If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

AND/OR

✓ If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

7. \_\_\_\_\_ Other:

  
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